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**ON PETITION**

In re Application of  
Liqing Liu  
Application No. 09/923,368  
Filed: August 8, 2001  
Attorney Docket Number: 234.2

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 22, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office Action of September 30, 2002. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 31, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 30, 2003.

This Petition is hereby **Granted**.

Petitioner submitted a request for a three (3) month extension of time with the instant petition. However, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988) Petitioner's six (6) month maximum extendable period expired on June 15, 2006. Petitioner is ineligible for any extensions of time. Petitioner is entitled to a refund of the previously submitted extension of time fee of \$510. Petitioner may request a refund by writing to the Finance Office, Refund Section. A copy of this decision should accompany any request for refund.

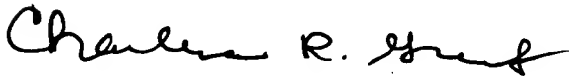
There is no indication that the person signing the present petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified

application. If the person signing the present petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent and change of correspondence address must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the present petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary

The office hereby acknowledges the receipt of the Amendment submitted with the instant petition.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.



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